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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petroleum - special licence - storage - Kerbside pump - Puttur, South Kanara District - The Burma Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India Ltd. - Granted.

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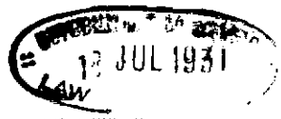

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Subject.

Petroleum - Dangerous - Special licence - Kerbside Pump - Puttur in the C.P.C. Garage site - Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India Ltd. - Recommended.

ENCLOSURES.
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Ref.Cl.No.-2369-31.

Station Mangalore, *Dated the* 11th July 1931

From (Name) Khan Bahadur J. Hussain, Bar-at-law,
(Designation) Dt.Magistrate of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law (General) Department,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

p 2 infra I enclose an application from Messrs. Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India Ltd., Madras for a special licence for the storage of 1000 gallons of dangerous petroleum in their underground tank situated in the private land of the C.P.C.Co.,Ltd., at Puttur. My predecessor Mr. Wells inspected the site before the ---- completion of the tank and found the site unobjectionable. The Executive Engineer, West Coast Division has since ----

p 3 infra furnished the necessary safety certificate in his letter (Copy enclosed) No.1378 M dated 13-5-31. The Chief Inspector of Explosives

p 4 infra in India, Calcutta has already approved the plan of the

site of the pump. (Please see copy of his letter No.P.L.XI-10[illegible](2, dated 26-2-1931 and the plan). The Company has paid the fee for the licence as per Challan No.487 dated 16-3-31 of the Kutta Sub-Treasury (enclosed).

2. I recommend the grant of the special licence.

For Dt.Magistrate.

13.7.31

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

BURMAH-SHELL

OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

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Engineering.

STATION

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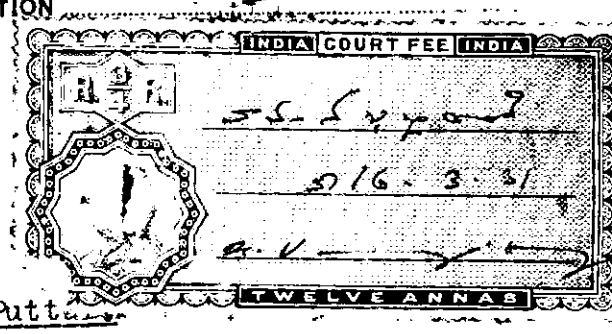

The District Magistrate,

South Canara.

Sir,

Kerbside Pumps Erection - Puttur

Further to our Madras Office letter No. [illegible] dated 4th March, I now have the honour to enclose Puttur Sub-Treasury challan No. 487 for the sum of Rs 74/- and two court fee stamps of the value of annas twelve each. The details are as follows.

Inspection Fee of Red Pump near Post Office, Puttur.	25 - - -
License Fee of Red pump near Post Office, Puttur.	12 - - -
One court fee stamp of the value of annas twelve.	
Inspection Fee of green pump, C. P. C. Garage, Puttur.	25 - - -
License Fee of green pump, C. P. C. Garage, Puttur.	12 - - -
Court fee stamp of the value of annas twelve.	
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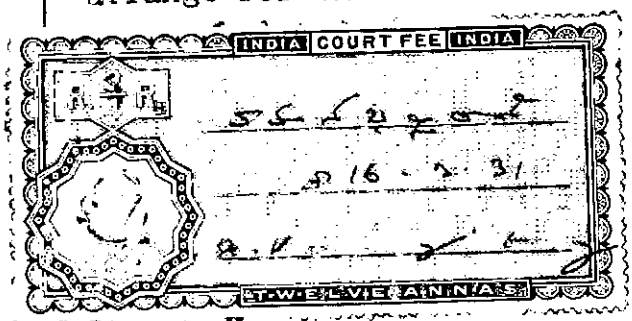
I shall be thankful, if you will on receipt of this, kindly call for the safety certificate, and address the Govt. and arrange for the issue of licenses for both the pumps.



I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Kerbside Pump Supervisor.
Messrs. B. S. C. S. & D. Co. of India

Copy of this letter forwarded to Messrs. Burmah-shell, Madras and Coimbatore.

For orders.

Mr Ex. Engr P.W.D. may be addressed to send the safety certificate. Draft letter put up mvc 18/2/31

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Copy of letter No.1378 M dated 13-5-31 from the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division Calicut to Messrs. Burmah Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co., Of India Ltd., Coimbatore.

The District Magistrate has been replied to in this office No.1274 M dated 4-5-31.

Sd.C.R.S.Richardson
Ex.Engr.West Coast Division.

ans 1378 M
15/5/31.

Copy forwarded to the Dt.Magistrate in continuation of this office No.1274 M dated 4-5-31. The 2 erections referred to in your No.C.1.2369/31 dated 20-3-31 have been completed according to certified type plan.

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Letter-from Dr. N. L. Sheldon, Ph., D., F.I.C.,
Chief Inspector of Explosives in India.
To-the District Magistrate, South Kanara, Mangalore
Dated-Calcutta, the 26th February 1931.
No.-P.L.XI-166(2).

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter No.KP.971-E.4.28, dated 16th February 1931 from the Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co.of India,Ltd., Madras, and a copy of a plan showing the site on which the firm propose to instal an underground petrol tank of 1,000 gallons capacity fitted with a kerbside pump inside the premises of Messrs. Canara Public Conveyance Co. at Puttur, and to state that the plan meets with my approval. There is no objection to a special licence being granted under Rule 6, Chapter IV, Part II of the Petroleum Rules.

2. If the special licence is granted, the necessary particulars may be shown in the next half yearly return of petroleum licences to be submitted to this office.

No.P.L.XI.166 (2) dated 26th February 1931.

Copy forwarded to the Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co.of India, Ltd., Madras, for information.

2. One copy of the plan is returned herewith duly signed in token of approval.

True Copy

For Dt.Magistrate.

M.D'S.13/7.

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Law (gnl) DEPARTMENT.

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Petroleum. Special licence — storage - Kerbside pump - Puttur, South Kanara Dt. — The Burma Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India Ltd — Granted.

READ AGAIN G.O. No ....., dated ..... 192 .

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READ ALSO:—

Report

C. No. 4966C From the D. M. South Kanara, No. 2369-31 dated 11-7-1931.

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ORDER.

No. 2786, dated 25.7.31 192 .

Ms.

A special licence under rule 6 Ch. IV, Part II of the Petroleum Rules is granted to the Burma Shell oil Storage and Distributing Company of India Ltd. for the storage of 1000 (one thousand) gallons of dangerous petroleum in their underground tank fitted with Kerbside pump inside the premises of the Canara Public Conveyance Co. at Puttur, South Kanara Dt.

2. The licence will be forwarded to D.M. South Kanara for delivery to the firm.

Rpd. by P. 27.7.31.

To

The D.M. South Kanara (with licence, pps-b/E Chalan + Blue Print rets)

The Chief Inspector of Explosives in India, (with copy of licence)

The Burma Shell oil Storage and Distributing Company of India Ltd Madras (copy of order only).

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A.E. Rule 1. C.IV Part I

Special License to possess dangerous petroleum (which includes acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.) in one receptacle or more than one receptacle forming one unit in connection with a kerbside outfit.

(Rule 6, Chapter IV of Part II.)

Fee Rs. 12/- (Twelve only)

License is hereby granted to the Burma Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India Ltd.

in the licensed premises described below of 1000 (one thousand) for the storage gallons of dangerous petroleum in a tank subject to the rules for the storage of petroleum published in notification No. 441, dated 24th July 1909 and to the further conditions attached hereto.

c/c

The July 1931. Secretary to the Government of Madras
or an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf. Law (gnl) A/c/pt

(Description of the licensed premises above referred to)

The licensed premises are situated inside the premises of the Canara Public Conveyance Company at Puttur (S.K. Bazaar St.) and consist of a gas-tight tank of a capacity of 1000 (one thousand) gallons sunk underground or completely covered with earth.

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CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. Except when absolutely necessary for the purposes of condition 8 or for testing the accuracy of a pump's discharge by means of a standard capacity measure or when the tank and pump are erected completely inside a Dangerous Petroleum premises petroleum (including acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.) shall on no account be filled from the tank or pump or from a barrel of petroleum supplied to be filled into the tank, into any receptacle other than that clamped or fitted to a Motor Vehicle.

2. The petroleum (including acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.) shall be stored in a gas-tight metal tank or tanks of a capacity of/000 gallons sunk completely underground or completely covered with earth above ground when on private, leased or rented land away from public traffic in the position shown on the plan submitted and each placed in a masonry or concrete tank, the metal tank being packed round with sand, earth or clay, so that no air space is left between metal tank and masonry tank and the metal tank is not visible. Such masonry or concrete tank shall not be obligatory if the metal tank is a welded one tested up to a pressure of 3 lbs. per square inch and is buried or completely covered and is on private, leased or rented land away from public traffic.

3. A pump or pumps shall be placed in the position shown on plan submitted, the pipe connection between the tank and the pump or pumps shall be placed underground and all joints, valves and cocks shall be gas-tight.

4. For the purpose of charging the tanks of locomotives the petroleum (including acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.) shall be—

(*a*) pumped through strong metal piping by means of approved pumps into above-ground measuring tanks of a capacity not exceeding 30 gallons, fixed in approved positions, and run thence through sound hose, fitted with secure self-closing cock and nozzle, into the tanks of locomotives, or

(*b*) pumped through strong metal piping by means of approved pumps into an above-ground service tank of approved capacity, fixed in an approved position, and run thence through strong metal piping into measuring tanks of a capacity not exceeding 30 gallons fixed in approved positions and thence through sound hose, fitted with secure self-closing cock and nozzle, into the tanks of locomotives, or

(*c*) pumped by means of approved measuring pumps, fixed in approved positions, through sound hose fitted with secure tap and nozzle, into the tanks of locomotives.

5. All tanks, pumps, pipes and fittings shall be strongly constructed of the best materials.

6. The petroleum (including acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.) shall enter the tank "under seal" and all tanks shall be fitted with a vent pipe leading into the open air, the open end being covered with brass gauze, 32 mesh, and fitted with a hood or the open end shall be fitted with an inlet valve and an exhaust valve.

7. If the licensing officer call upon the holder of a license by a notice in writing, to execute any repairs to the storage premises, which may, in the opinion of such officer, be necessary for the safety of the said premises, the holder of the license shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one month from the date of receipt of the notice as may be fixed by the notice.

8. The tank, before being repaired, shall be cleared of all dangerous petroleum (including acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.) and of all dangerous vapours arising from the same. When a tank in position is open for cleaning or repairs no lamps of any description either ordinary, electric, electric torches or electric cables or electric fans shall be brought near the

manhole of the tank until the tank has been certified in writing to be "gas free" by a qualified chemist or engineer (the inside of the tank may be lighted by the use of mirrors).

9. The license holder is prohibited from delivering any quantity of dangerous petroleum (including acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.) exceeding three gallons to any unauthorised person.

10. All due precautions shall be taken for the prevention of unauthorised persons, having access to any petroleum (including acetone, wood naptha, methyl alcohol, etc.) kept and to the vessels containing or having actually contained the same.

11. Every person managing or employed on or in connection with the storage premises shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion and which is not reasonably necessary, and, to the best of his ability shall prevent any other person from doing such act. The engine of any vehicle receiving petroleum from the pump shall be stopped and its lights extinguished. A notice being a copy of Condition 11 shall be exhibited prominently on every pump.

12. The storage premises shall be liable to inspection by an officer not being of lower rank than a Sub-Inspector of Police authorised by the Local Government in this behalf.

13. This license shall be held to cover the use of a portable kerbside pump outfit for a period of not more than one month in the place of the licensed permanent outfit in the event of the latter being out of order, provided notice in writing is given to the District Authority before the portable pump is taken into use, and the conditions of this license which apply to a portable pump shall be observed. No petroleum shall be allowed above ground (except that actually in the pump) in all cases where the under ground tanks can be used in conjunction with the portable pump by making a temporary connection from the portable pump to the under ground tank.

14. In cases where portable pumps are used not more than two barrels of petroleum in reserve shall be kept within 20 feet of the pump or on public property nearby.

15. The licensee shall provide for each pump, whether kerbside or portable a minimum of two tins or drums of sand which shall be kept ready for extinguishing fires.

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